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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:)
OKU et al) Examiner: K. Nguyen
Serial No.: 09/903,764) Art Unit: 2823
Filed: July 13, 2001)
For: FILM FORMING METHOD,)
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND)
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE)
MANUFACTURING METHOD)

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF DECEMBER 23, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the office action of December 23, 2003, please amend the captioned
application as follows: